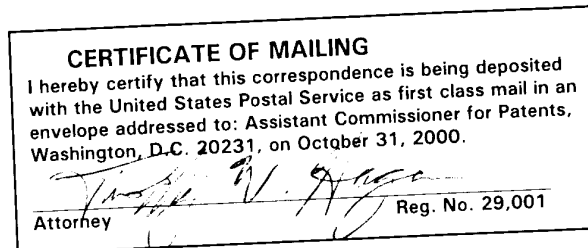


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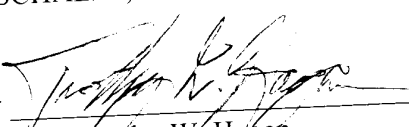
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection of claims 31-34 in the Office Action mailed August 1, 2000. Our check in the amount of \$310.00 accompanies this Notice. 37 CFR §1.17(b).

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